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CHICAGO -- New legislation is being introduced, aimed at ending "pay to play" politics in Springfield and Washington.

Congressman Mark Kirk and State Senator Matt Murphy today outlined details of their plan, which is being introduced in Congress and the Illinois General Assembly.

It would ban political contributions from organizations receiving federal earmarks, and create limits on state campaign contributions.

This comes on the heels of last week's removal of Governor Rod Blagojevich for alleged corruption.

State Senator Murphy says the bills are not a guarantee that "bad people won't abuse their power," but says the legislation will help lessen their opportunities.

Congressman Kirk agrees, saying "These bills will go a long way to reduce corruption in government and restore faith in our leaders."